



City of Nashua

Central Purchasing

229 Main Street

Nashua NH 03060

March 18 2015

Invitation for Bids

Low Bed Trailer

IFB0977-040815

The City of Nashua, Division of Public Works, Street Department, is soliciting bids for one (1) new, manufacturer's latest model, manufactured in 2015, 35 Ton Detachable Neck Low-bed trailer. No item is being traded in.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Bids must be submitted **in duplicate (one original and one copy)** no later than **3:00 pm Wednesday, April 8th, 2015**, c/o Central Purchasing, City Hall, 229 Main Street, Lower Level, Nashua, NH 03060 in sealed envelopes clearly marked "**Low Bed Trailer**". Requirements and specifications are attached and are also available on our web site, www.nashuanh.gov under Citizens Favorites, Current Bid Opportunities, document **IFB0977-040815**. Results of the bid opening will be posted on our web site, under Bid Results, within three (3) hours of the opening.

The City of Nashua reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of a reason. The failure to make such a disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Nashua.

Pursuant to NRO 5-71 (A), the City of Nashua supports the concept of purchasing products which are biodegradable, can be or have been recycled, or are environmentally sound. Due consideration will be given to the purchase of such products. If you are bidding on any such products which qualify, please so indicate in a cover sheet by item number and description.

The City is exempt of all taxes. All bids must be FOB Nashua, NH.

Pursuant to NRO Sec. 5-78 (F), the purchasing manager shall not solicit a bid from a contractor who is in default on the payment of taxes, licenses or other monies due the city. Therefore, this bid request is void as to anyone who is in default on said payments. The City is exempt of all taxes. All bids must be FOB Nashua, NH. Warranty information must be supplied with bid submittals.

Questions pertaining to this purchase may be addressed to John Stewart, Fleet Manager, Street Department,, via email at stewartj@nashuanh.gov.

Respectfully,

Mary Sanchez, CPPB

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Purchasing Agent II

City of Nashua

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Lowbed Trailer
IFB0977-040815

Quantity Required: One (1)

Title: 35 Ton Detachable Neck Lowbed Trailer

For the Street Department, City of Nashua NH

Manufacturers must list the exact specifications for the piece of equipment they are bidding for in each of the categories listed. If any additional information is to be supplied regarding any items, the manufacturers should refer to the number beside the item and type his information on blank pages. Failure to respond to any item may be cause for the bid to be rejected as "non-responsive".

1. Manufacturers are encouraged to elaborate on any aspect of their machine not listed in the bid specifications but such explanations should be typed on a blank sheet of paper.
2. Inclusion of manufacturer's specifications will not be considered as a substitute for filling in the specifications. It is encouraged that the manufacturers bid be supplemented by their printed literature.
3. Equipment bid must be new and unused and manufactured in 2015, and be the manufacturer's latest model.
4. Specified equipment shall be delivered to the City in complete working order within 60 days from the Date of Agreement, unless otherwise so stated and agreed to by the City.

SPECIFICATIONS

MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS

A. TRAILER BED and FRAME

1. Trailer shall be rated for 35 tons in 12' concentrated load/
16' 3+1 concentrated load.

2. Overall length of trailer shall be no less than 44'.

3. Overall width shall be no more than 8' 6".

4. Deck height when loaded shall be 22" maximum.

5. Trailer shall have 8" ground clearance.

6. Decking flooring shall be Apitong or similar hardwood,
1 ½" covering the outside only.

7. Main beams shall be 16" I-Beams with positive camber.

8. Side rails shall be 14" I-Beams with positive camber.

9. Crossmembers shall be 10" I Beams – 24" on center.

10. Deck shall have 11 pair of 12" widening brackets to extend deck.

11. Front of bed shall have a tapered front slope with traction bars.

12. Wheel wells shall be open with bearing bolster.

13. Trailer shall have a minimum of 16 "D" ring tie downs.

B. GOOSENECK

1. Gooseneck shall be non-ground bearing hydraulic detachable neck.

2. Gooseneck shall be equipped with a gasoline powered pony motor to operate the hydraulics.

C. KINGPIN

1. Kingpin setting shall be 16".

2. Kingpin plate shall be 5/16" minimum.

3. Kingpin swing radius shall be 84".

4. Kingpin height shall be 50".

D. RUNNING GEAR

1. Trailer suspension shall be air ride.

2. Rear axles shall be rated at 25,000 lbs. each.

3. Rear axle spacing shall be 49".

4. Brakes shall have ABS and Automatic Adjusting Slack Adjusters.

5. Parking brake shall be type 30/30 long stroke on both axles.

6. Wheels shall be white powder coated disc- hub piloted.

7. Tires shall be 255/70R X 22.5 load range H steel belted radials.

8. Wire harnesses shall be sealed, secured against chaffing and meet all DOT regulations.

9. All lights shall be LED.

E. Warranty

1. Trailer shall carry a minimum 12 month warranty against defects.

DELIVERY TO:

9 STADIUM DRIVE, NASHUA, NH 03062

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BID SHEET

Title: 35 Ton Detachable Neck Lowbed Trailer

Quantity to be purchased: One (1)

Manufacturer and Model Name: _____

Total Price \$ _____ **total**

Delivery _____ **weeks ARO**

Exceptions to bid specifications:

Warranty Information Included: _____

Vendor Name and Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

(Authorized Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name and Title)